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PREFACE

The difficulty of ascertaining the law from the network of original and amended statutes, both of the Dominion and the Ontario Legislatures, and from the various Orders in Council suspended and re-enacted, is the reason for the issue of this Digest.

With regard to game, the Dominion Parliament has not, nor does it claim jurisdiction, but with regard to fish both governments now lay claim over all waters within this Province; at the time, however, of the passing of many of the Acts referred to herein, the Legislature of Ontario claimed jurisdiction over non-navigable and inland waters only, and the Dominion Parliament similarly over navigable streams and the greater lakes.

This Digest is a synopsis of the whole law, so far as it relates to the various animals, birds and fish protected by it, and is intended both as a hand-book for the guidance and protection of sportsmen, and also as a book of reference for those whose duty or privilege it is to enforce the laws for the protection of the stock of game in this Province already so much depleted.

EXPLANATIONS

"Dom." following a reference, denotes an Act of the Dominion Parliament.

"Ont." following a reference, denotes an Act of the Legislature of Ontario.

"O.C." refers to an Order in Council bound with Dominion Statutes of the year designated.

"C. O. C."=Consolidated Orders in Council (Dom.), 1889.

"Minister"=Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Dominion).

"Commissioner"=Commissioner of Crown Lands (Ontario).

The words, "hunted," "taken," and "killed" are usually interchangeable.

When no reference is given to any particular animal, bird or fish, there is no law relating to it; but see title "Insectivorous Birds."

DIGEST.



BAIT.—*Small trout may be used by fisherman for baiting traps.* (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 9, s-s. 4.)

BARFISH.—*Spears, grapnel hooks, negog and nishagans prohibited.* (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 14, s-s. 8.)
Meshes of seines must be 3 inches wide. (ib. s-s. 10.)

BASS.—*Close season April 15th to June 15th, both days inclusive.* (O.C. 1886, p. xxvi.)
Spears, grapnel hooks, negog and nishagans prohibited. (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 14, s-s. 8.)

Hook and line only may be used to catch. (55 Vict. c. 10, s. 9., Ont.)

Not more than 12 may be caught in one day by one tourist. (ib. s. 5.)

When under 10 inches long must be returned to the water. (ib. s. 6)

BEAVERS.—*May not be killed till Nov. 1st, 1897.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 2, Ont.)

Close season April 1st to Nov. 1st. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 6.)
But see above.

BIRDS.—See Insectivorous Birds. Night time.

BOARD.—See Fish and Game Commissioners.

BROOK AND RIVER TROUT.—*Close season, Sept. 15th to Jan. 1st.* (R S.C. c. 95, s. 9, s-s. (a).)

Spears, grapnel hooks, negog and nishagans prohibited. (ib. s. 14, s-s. 8.)

Hook and line only may be used to catch brook trout, unless net license obtained. (55 Vict. c. 10, s. 9, Ont.)

50 Brook trout only may be caught in one day by one person. (ib. s. 7.)

15 lbs. weight only of Brook trout may be taken in one day by one person. (ib.)

Brook trout under 5 inches must be returned to the water. (ib. s. 8.)

CARIBOU.—See Deer.

CHIEF FISH AND GAME WARDEN. — See Warden.

CISCOES.—*Close season Oct. 15th to Nov. 30th, both days inclusive.* (O.C. 1892, p. xxv.)

CROWN LANDS *are ungranted lands belonging to the Province, and include lands covered by water.* (R.S.O. c. 32, s. 3, s-s. 1.)

CRUSTING.—See Deer.

DEER.—*Close season Nov. 15th to Nov. 1st in following year, but no elk, moose, reindeer, or caribou may be hunted before Nov. 1st, 1895.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 1, s-s. 1, Ont.)

Only 2 deer, elk, moose, reindeer or caribou may be taken in one season by one person. This does not apply to deer which are private property. (ib. s-s. 3.)

No fawn may be hunted, killed or had in possession.
(ib. s-s. 5.)

Crusting and yarding prohibited. (ib. s-s. 4.)

No person may transport or have in possession, except from Nov. 1st to 22nd, any wild deer, skin or venison, unless accompanied by affidavit that same taken during open season. (ib. s-s. 6.)

No deer of any kind may be taken or killed, for exportation out of Ontario. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 12, s-s. 1.)

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc., may not be set for.
(ib. s. 4.)

See Dogs.

DOGS.—*No dog accustomed to pursue deer allowed at large* where deer are found, during close season for deer. (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 1, s-s. 2, Ont.)

Any hound or dog found running deer during the close season *may be killed on sight* by any person, who shall not be liable to damages for so doing. (ib.)

DUCKS.—*Close season Dec. 15th to Sept. 1st.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 1 (d.) Ont.)

Not more than 300 may be killed in one season by one person. (ib. s-s. 3.)

Killing from sail boats or steam-yachts prohibited.
(ib. s. 4, s-s. 1.)

Shooting between sunset and sunrise prohibited.
(ib. s-s. 2.)

Killing by batteries, swivel guns and sunken punts prohibited. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 5.)

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc., may not be set for
(ib. s. 4.)

See Exportation.

DYNAMITE.—See Explosives.

EELS—*May be caught by weirs and mill-dams*, but not so as to deprive other weirs of a share in the run of eels. (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 14, s-s. 4.)

ECCS—*Of game birds may not be taken*, destroyed or had in possession at any time. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 3.)

ELK.—See Deer.

EVIDENCE.—*Any accused person and any person laying information is competent and compellable to give evidence* at any trial, etc. (51 Vict. c. 36, s. 3, Ont.)

EXPLOSIVES.—*Use of dynamite or other explosive materials to kill fish prohibited.* (Consolidated Orders in Council 1889, c. 71, p. 655; 55 Vict. c. 10, s. 12, Ont.)

EXPORTATION.—*No deer, elk, moose, reindeer, caribou, partridge, quail, woodcock, snipe, ducks or other game birds or animals may be hunted*, taken or killed *for exportation*. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 12, s-s. 1; 55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 4, Ont.)

Export prohibited of deer, wild turkeys, quail, partridge, prairie fowl, and woodcock. (R.S.C. c. 33, s. 7.)

FAWN.—See Deer.

FINES.—See Penalties.

FIRE ARMS.—*Killing of fish by, prohibited.* (O.C. 1892, p. xxvi.)

FISH.—*May not be taken by nets* without a license. (55 Vict. c. 10, s. 10, Ont.)

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS, Board of.

Composed of *5 members appointed for 3 years* by Lieutenant-Governor, who may fill vacancies. (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 9, Ont.)

Board to take measures *to enforce game laws*, re-stock streams with fish, collect information and statistics, etc. (ib. s. 11.)

Names of Members of Board:—Dr. G. A. MacCallum (President), Dunnville; H. P. Dwight, Toronto; J. H. Wilmott, Beaumaris, Muskoka; W. B. Wells, Chatham; W. G. Parish, Athens; and A. D. Stewart (Secretary), Hamilton. (Ont. Gazette, June 18, 1892.)

FISH PONDS.—*Destroying dams or floodgates* of a fish pond, or putting in lime to destroy the fish, is a misdemeanor. (R.S.C. c. 168, s. 34.)

FISH POUNDS.—See Illegal Contrivances.

FISHER.—*May not be killed before Nov. 1st, 1897.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 2, Ont.)

Close season between April 1st and Nov 1st. (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 3, Ont.) But see above.

FISHERY OFFICERS.—*Governor in Council may appoint, who have powers of J.P.'s.* (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 2; s. 17, s-s. 7.)

May require fish-ways to be made in dams where directed by Minister. (ib. s. 13, s-s. 1.)

May prescribe distance between fishery limits. (ib. s. 14, s-s. 11.)

May convict on view, detain any fishing materials unlawfully in use, and search any vessel or place for this purpose. (ib. s. 17.)

Local officers to settle disputes about fishing limits,
etc., and the position or use of nets. (ib. s. 17, s-s. 5.)

FISH WAYS.—*Every dam, slide or obstruction* across any stream, when the Minister considers it necessary, *must be provided with a fish way* by the owner or occupier; the place and form whereof may be prescribed by the Fishery Officer. (R. S. C. c. 95, s. 13, s-s. 1.)

Must be kept open and supplied with water. (ib. s-s. 3.)

Fish may not be caught in. (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 14, s-s 6; 55 Vict. c. 10, s. 11, Ont.)

FOREIGNER.—See License.

GEESE.—*Close season between May 1st and Sept. 15th.*
(55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 1 (c.), Ont.)

Shooting between sunset and sunrise, prohibited.
(ib. s. 4, s-s. 2.)

May not be killed by batteries, swivel guns or sunken punts. (R. S. O. c. 221, s. 5.)

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc., may not be set for.
(ib. s. 4.)

See Wild Fowl.

GINS.—See Nets, Traps.

GRAPNEL HOOKS.—See Spearing.

GRAYLING.—*Hook and line only may be used to catch* Grayling and Tulibee, unless net license obtained. (Order in Council (Ont.), May 26, 1887).

CROUSE.—*Close season between Dec. 15th and Sept. 15th.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 1 (a), Ont.)

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc., may not be set for.
(R.S.O. c. 221, s. 4.)

HARES.—*Close season between Dec. 15th and Sept. 15th.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 1 (a), Ont.)

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc., may not be set for
(R.S.O. c. 221, s. 4.)

HERRING.—*Close season Oct. 15th to Nov. 30th,*
both days inclusive. (O. C. 1892, p. xxv.)

Spears, grapnel hooks, negog and nishagans pro-
hibited. (R. S. C. c. 95, s. 14, s-s. 8.)

Hook and line may be used to catch, unless net license
obtained. (Order in Council (Ont.), May 26, 1887.)

HOUNDS.—See Dogs.

ICE.—*Fishing for speckled trout through the ice*
prohibited. (O. C. 1892, p. xxxvii.)

ILLEGAL CONTRIVANCES.—*Bag-nets, trap-nets*
and fish pounds prohibited. (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 14,
s-s. 7.)

Spears, grapnel hooks, negog and nishagans, pro-
hibited for catching salmon, trout or lunge, maski-
nongé, winaniche, bass, barfish, pickerel, white-fish,
herring or shad. (ib. s-s. 8.)

Traps, nets, snares, gins, baited lines and similar con-
trivances may not be set for any kind of deer, grouse,
pheasant, prairie fowl, partridge, quail, wild turkey,
woodcock, snipe, rail, plover, swans, geese, ducks,
black and grey squirrels or hares. (R. S. O. c. 221,
s. 4.)

Batteries, swivel guns and sunken punts for killing
swans, geese or ducks, prohibited. (R. S. O. c. 221,
s. 5.)

May be destroyed by any person without being liable for damages. (R.S.O. c. 221, ss 4, 6.)

Torchlight fishing prohibited. (Order in Council (Ont.), May 26, 1887.)

INDIANS.—*Game laws do not apply* to Indians or settlers in unorganized districts *when the game is killed for their own food.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 12, Ont.)

May fish with night lines and set lines in certain cases. (55 Vict. c. 10, s. 14, Ont.)

INSECTIVOROUS BIRDS.—*Killing or wounding any bird* except eagles, falcons, hawks, owls, wild pigeons, blackbirds, kingfishers, crows, jays, English sparrows and ravens, and the game birds mentioned in this Digest, is prohibited (R. S. O. c. 222, s. 2, s-s. 1), but robins and cherry-birds *attacking fruit* may be killed. (ib. s-s. 2.)

LAKE TROUT.—*Close season between Oct. 15th and Dec. 1st.* (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 9, (a) C.O.C. 1889.)

Spears, grapnel hooks, negog and nishagans prohibited. (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 14, s-s. 8.)

May not be taken by nets, etc., without a license. (55 Vict. c. 10, s. 10, Ont.)

LEASE.—See License.

LICENSE.—*Fishing with nets prohibited* without a lease or license. (C. O. C. p. 656; 55 Vict., c. 10, s 10, Ont.)

Minister may issue lease or license for fishing, but if for a term exceeding 9 years, it must be under authority of the Governor-in-Council. (R.S.C., c. 95, s. 4.)

No non-resident of Ontario or Quebec may hunt any game bird or animal without a license signed by the Chief Fish and Game Warden, and the Provincial Secretary, such license being for one season only. The license *fee* is \$25. The license may be required to be produced at any time. (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 8, Ont.)

Permit may be granted free to a guest of a resident for a term not exceeding one week, by the Provincial Secretary, a member of the Board or a Warden. (ib. s-s. 3.)

Commissioner may issue fishery leases and fishing licenses, subject to Orders in Council, to fish in any waters belonging to the Province (R. S. O. c. 32, s. 3, s-s. 5), and such leases shall be for not more than 5 years and shall be made to the highest bidder, who shall pay an annual rental therefor in advance. (ib. ss. 5, 6.)

Leases may not be transferred without consent of Commissioner. (ib. s. 7.)

Fishing lease extends 66 feet inland from water. (Order in Council (Ont.), May 26, 1887.)

Non-resident must obtain a fishing permit from Commissioner. (ib.)

LORD'S DAY.—See Sunday.

LUNCE.—See Maskinongé.

MARTIN.—*Close season between April 1st and Nov. 1st.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 3, Ont.)

MASKINONGÉ.—*Close season April 15th to June 15th, both days inclusive.* (C.O.C. p. 655.)

Spears, grapnel hooks, negog and nishagans prohibited. (R. S. C. c. 95, s. 14, s-s. 8.)

Hook and line only may be used to catch. (55 Vict. c. 10, s. 9, Ont.)

MILL-DAMS.—See Eels.

MINK.—*Close season between April 1st and Nov. 1st.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 3, Ont.)

MOOSE.—See Deer.

MUSCALLONCE.—See Maskinongé.

MUSKRAT.—*Close season between April 1st and Nov. 1st.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 3, Ont.)

No muskrat house may be destroyed or cut at any time. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 6.)

NETS.—*Fishing with nets or other apparatus prohibited without license from Minister.* (C. O. C. p. 656.)

Snares for catching fish prohibited. (ib. p. 655.)

Pound nets prohibited except under license. (O.C. 1892, p. xxx.)

Purse nets prohibited. (54 Vict. c. 43, s. 1, Dom.)

Swing nets for salmon prohibited. (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 8, s-s. 5.)

Gill nets must have 5-inch meshes for salmon trout or whitefish, and must not be within two miles of any seining ground. (ib. s. 10, s-s. 3)

Boats must not destroy or injure. (ib. s. 14, s-s. 2.)

Must not obstruct navigation. (ib.)

Main channel of stream must not be obstructed by. (ib. s-s. 4.)

Bag-nets, trap-nets, and fish pounds prohibited. (ib. s-s. 7.)

Seines for barfish must have 3-inch meshes. (ib. s-s. 10.)

Seines for whitefish must have 4-inch meshes. (ib. s. 10, s-s. 4.)

Seines, nets, etc., must be raised to admit free passage of fish, from 6 P.M. *Saturday to Monday* at 6 A.M. (ib. s-s. 14.)

Traps, snares, gins, etc., set for fur-bearing animals *during close season may be destroyed by any person* without incurring any liability therefor. (R.S. O. c. 221, s. 6.)

Passage of fish must not be obstructed by nets in rivers. (Order in Council, (Ont.), May 26, 1887.)

See Illegal Contrivances, Traps.

NIGHT LINES—*Prohibited without a license.* (55 Vict. c. 10, s. 10, Ont.)

May be used by Indians and settlers in certain cases. (ib. s. 14.)

NIGHT TIME.—*Between sunset and sunrise* no bird or wild fowl may be killed. (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 4, s-s. 2, Ont.)

NON-RESIDENT.—See License.

OTTER.—*May not be killed before Nov. 1st, 1897.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 2, Ont.)

Close season between April 1st and Nov. 1st. (ib. s. 3.)
But see above.

PARTRIDGE.—*Close season between Dec. 15th and Sept. 15th.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 1 (a), Ont.)

May not be sold till April 14th, 1894, no matter where killed or procured. (ib. s. 6, s-s. 2.)

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc., may not be set for. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 4.)

See Exportation.

PENALTIES AND FINES.—*One-half of every fine* will be *paid to prosecutor* or person on whose evidence conviction is made (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 15, Ont.; 55 Vict. c. 10, s. 28, Ont.): and for penalties generally, see R.S.C. c. 95, ss. 18, 21; R.S.O. c. 32, ss. 9, 24, 26, 27, 30; c. 221, s. 12, s-s. 3; 51 Vict. c. 36, s. 2, Ont.; 55 Vict. c. 10, ss. 10, 12, 13, 21, Ont.; 55 Vict. c. 58, s. 13, Ont.

PERCH.—*Hook and line only may be used to catch*, unless net license obtained. Order in Council, (Ont.,) May 26, 1887.)

PERMIT.—*Commissioner may grant*, to fish in water adjoining Crown Lands, *for one month.* (R.S.O. c. 32, s. 18.)

See License.

PHEASANTS.—*Close season between Dec. 15th and Sept. 15th* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 1 (a), Ont.)

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc., may not be set for. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 4.)

PICKEREL (Doré).—*Close season April 15th to May 15th*, both days inclusive. (C. O. C. p. 655.)

Spears, grapnel hooks, negog and nishagans prohibited. (R. S. C. c. 95, s. 14, s-s. 8.)

Hook and line only may be used to catch. (55 Vict. c. 10, s. 9, Ont.)

PIKE.—*Hook and line only may be used to catch, unless net license obtained. Order in Council, (Ont.), May 26, 1887.)*

PLOVER.—*Close season between Dec. 15th and Sept. 15th. (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 1 (a), Ont.)*

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc., may not be set for. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 4.)

POISON.—*Killing any animal by a poisonous substance prohibited. Poison, poisoned bait, etc., must not be exposed in any locality to which dogs or cattle might have access. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 11.)*

Poisonous matter, lime, chemicals, decaying fish or sawdust must not be thrown into any water frequented by fish. (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 15, s-s. 2.)

Poisons or lime may not be used to kill fish. (55 Vict. c. 10, s. 12, Ont.)

Putting lime or any noxious material in a fish pond is a misdemeanor. (R.S.C. c. 168, s. 34.)

POLLUTION OF RIVERS AND HARBORS.—

Sawdust, coal ashes, ballast, stones, lime, chemicals, poisonous matter, dead fish, etc., may not be thrown into any fishing ground, and no offal or decayed leaves or fish may be left upon any beach. (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 15.)

POSSESSION—*May not be had in close season of any fish, or game bird or animal, except as below. (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 12; 55 Vict. c. 58, s. 6, s-s. 1.)*

No person may transport or have in possession any deer, skin or venison, except from Nov. 1st to 22nd, unless accompanied by affidavit that same taken during open season. (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 1, s-s. 6, Ont.)

No person shall have in possession during the close season any kind of *deer, grouse, pheasant, prairie fowl, partridge, quail, wild turkey, woodcock, snipe, rail, plover, swans, geese, ducks, black or grey squirrels, or hares*, but such may be exposed for sale for 5 days after open season has expired. (ib. s. 6, s-s. 1; R.S.O. c. 221, s. 2.)

No person shall have in possession any fish in close season, except for the first 5 days thereof only. (55 Vict. c. 10, s. 13, Ont.)

Quail, snipe, wild turkey, woodcock or partridge may not be kept for sale or sold till April 14th, 1894. (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 6, s-s. 2, Ont.)

PRAIRIE FOWL.—*Close season between Dec. 15th and Sept. 15th.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 1 (a), Ont.)

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc., may not be set for. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 4.)

QUAIL.—*May not be sold till April 14th, 1894,* no matter where killed or procured. (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 6, s-s. 2, Ont.)

Close season between Dec. 15th and Oct. 15th. (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 6, s-s. 1 (b), Ont.) But see above.

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc., may not be set for. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 4.)

See Exportation.

RAIL.—*Close season between Dec. 15th and Sept. 15th.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 1 (a) Ont.)

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc., may not be set for. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 4.)

REINDEER. - See Deer.

RESIDENT.—See License.

RIVER TROUT.—See Brook and River Trout.

SABLE.—*Close season between April 1st and Nov. 1st.*
(55 Vict. c. 58, s. 3)

SALE OF GAME.—See Possession.

SALMON.—*Close season August 1st to April 30th,*
but may be caught by *fly fishing with rod and line*
to August 31st in addition. (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 8, s-s. 1.)

Foul or unclean salmon, fry, parr and smolt may never
be caught. (ib. s-ss. 2, 3.)

Must be 3 pounds in weight at the least. (ib. s-s. 3.)

Meshes of nets must be 5 inches wide. (ib. s-s. 4.)

Swing nets prohibited. (ib. s-s. 5.)

Spears, grapnel hooks, negog and nishagans pro-
hibited. (ib. s. 14, s-s. 8.)

SALMON TROUT.—*Close season Nov. 1st to 30th,*
both days inclusive. (O. C. 1892, p. xxxvi.)

Gill nets must have 5-inch meshes. (R. S. C. c. 95,
s. 10, s-s. 3.)

Spears, grapnel hooks, negog and nishagans pro-
hibited. (ib. s. 14, s-s. 8.)

Hook and line only may be used to catch, unless net
license obtained. (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 9, s-s. 2; Order in
Council (Ont.), May 26, 1887.)

May not be taken by nets, etc., without a license. (55
Vict. c. 10, s. 10, Ont.)

SAWDUST.—See Poison, Pollution of Rivers.

SEINES.—See Nets.

SET LINES.—See Night Lines.

SETTLERS.—*Game laws do not apply to, in unorganized districts, if game killed for food, and not to sell.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 12, Ont.)

May use night lines and set lines in certain cases. (55 Vict. c. 10, s. 14, Ont.)

SHAD.—*Spears, grapnel hooks, negog and nishagans prohibited.* (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 14, s-s. 8.)

SNARES.—See Nets, Traps.

SNIFE.—*Close season between Dec. 15th and Sept. 15th.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 1 (a), Ont.)

May not be sold till April 14th, 1894, no matter where killed or procured. (ib. s. 6, s-s. 2)

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc., may not be set for. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 4.)

See Exportation.

SPAWNING.—*Catching fish during spawning time, or disturbing spawning beds prohibited.* (Order in Council (Ont.), May 26, 1887.)

SPEARING.—*Salmon, trout, lunge, maskinongé, winaniche, bass, barfish, pickerel, whitefish, herring or shad, may not be taken by means of spears, grapnel hooks, negog or nishagans.* (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 14, s-s. 8.)

SPECKLED TROUT.—*Close season Sept. 15th to May 1st, both days inclusive.* (O.C. 1892, p. xxxvi.)

Fishing through the ice prohibited. (ib. p. xxxvii.)

Hook and line only may be used to catch. (R. S. C. c. 95, s. 9, s-s. 2 ; 55 Vict. c. 10, s. 9, Ont.)

50 only may be caught in one day by one person. (ib. s. 7.)

15 lbs. weight only may be taken in one day by one person. (ib.)

5 inches in length or less must be returned to the water. (ib. s. 8.)

Spears, grapnel hooks, negog and nishagans prohibited. (ib. s. 14, s-s. 8.)

SQUIRRELS—(Black and Grey).—*Close season between Dec. 15th and Sept. 15th.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 1 (a), Ont.)

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc., may not be set for. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 4.)

STURGEON.—*Taking with nets prohibited* without a license. (55 Vict. c. 10, s. 10, Ont.)

SUNDAY.—*Hunting prohibited.* (R.S.O. c. 203, s. 4 ; 55 Vict. c. 58, s. 5, Ont.)

Fishing prohibited. (R.S.O. c. 203, s. 5.)

Nets, seines, etc., must be raised between Saturday 6 P.M. and Monday 6 A.M. (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 14, s-s. 14.)

SUNSET AND SUNRISE.—See Night Time.

SWANS.—*Close season between May 1st and Sept. 15th.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 1 (c), Ont.)

Killing by batteries, swivel guns, and sunken punts prohibited. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 5.)

Shooting between sunset and sunrise prohibited. (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 4, s-s. 2, Ont.)

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc., may not be set for.
(R.S.O. c. 221, s. 4.)

See Wild Fowl.

TIME.—*Between sunset and sunrise* no bird or wild fowl can be shot. (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 4, s. s. 2, Ont.)

Hunting on Sunday prohibited. (ib. s. 5; R. S. O. c. 203, s. 4.)

Fishing on Sunday prohibited. (R.S.O. c. 203, s. 5.)

Nets, seines, etc., must be raised from 6 P.M. Saturday to 6 A.M. Monday. (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 14, s-s. 14.)

Information must be laid within 2 months as to game animals or birds, and **3 months as to fish.** (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 17, s-s. 1, Ont.; 55 Vict. c. 10, s. 27, Ont.)

TORCHLIGHT.—*Fishing by, prohibited.* (Order in Council, (Ont.), May 26, 1887.)

TOURIST is one who temporarily visits a *locality 5 miles distant* from his residence. (55 Vict. c. 10, s. 4, Ont.)

TRANSPORTATION.—See Possession.

TRAPS.—*Nets, snares, gins, baited lines, etc., may not be used at any time* to take deer of any kind, grouse, pheasants, prairie fowl, partridge, quail, wild turkeys, woodcock, snipe, rail, plover, swans, geese, ducks, black and grey squirrels or hares. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 4.)

Traps, etc., for fish may not be set without a license. (55 Vict. c. 10, s. 10, Ont.)

Traps, snares, gins, etc., must not be set in close season for beaver, mink, muskrats, sables, martins, otters, or fishers. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 6.)

See Illegal Contrivances.

TRESPASS.—No person may *enter into growing grain* or permit his dogs to, without owner's permission, or hunt or shoot upon another's land *after being notified by owner* not to. (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 7, Ont.)

No person may fish in leased premises. (R.S.O. c. 32, s. 26.)

TROUT.—*Small trout for baiting traps* may be used by fishermen. (R. S. C. c. 95, s. 9, s-s. 4.)

See Brook and River Trout, Salmon Trout, Speckled Trout.

TULIBEE.—See Grayling.

TURKEYS (Wild).—*May not be killed before Oct. 15th, 1897.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 2, Ont.)

May not be sold till April 14th, 1894, no matter where killed or procured. (ib. s. 6, s-s. 2.)

Close season between Dec. 15th and Oct 15th. (ib. s. 2, s-s. 1 (b), Ont.) But see above.

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc, may not be set for. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 4.)

UNORGANIZED DISTRICTS.—*Game laws do not apply to Indians or settlers* killing game for their own use for food, and not for sale. (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 12, Ont.)

WARDEN.—*May grant a permit to a guest of a resident* of the Province free of charge for a term not exceeding one week. (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 8, s-s. 3, Ont.)

May convict on view of on offence under Game Act. (ib. s. 14.)

Chief Fish and Game Warden, A. D. Stewart (Hamilton).

Wardens: J. H. Wilmott (Beaumaris, Muskoka); H. K. Smith (Belleville); John A. Gill (Dunnville); F. C. Quallins (Leamington).

WATER FOWL.—See Wild Fowl.

WEIRS.—See Eels.

WHITEFISH.—*Close season Nov. 1st to 30th*, both days inclusive. (O.C. 1892, p. xxxvi.)

Fry may not be destroyed. (R.S.C. c. 95, s. 10, s-s. 2.)

Gill nets must have 5-inch meshes. (ib. s-s. 3.)

Seines must have 4-inch meshes. (ib. s-s. 4.)

Spears, grapnel hooks, negog and nishagans prohibited. (ib. s. 14, s-s. 8.)

Hook and line only may be used to catch unless net license obtained. (Order in Council (Ont.), May 26, 1887.)

May not be taken by nets, etc., without a license. (55 Vict. c. 10, s. 10, Ont.)

WILD FOWL.—*No bird or wild fowl may be shot between sunset and sunrise.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 4, s-s. 2, Ont.)

No water fowl, except geese or swans, may be hunted from *sail boats or steam yachts.* (ib. s-s. 1.)

Killing by batteries, swivel guns or sunken punts prohibited. (R.S.O. c. 221, s. 5.)

WOLVES.—*\$10 will be paid* by the County Treasurer to any one producing the head of a wolf before a J.P. and proving that the wolf was killed within the county. (55 Vict. c. 59, s. 1, Ont.)

In Algoma, Muskoka, Nipissing, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay Districts the wolf's head may be produced to a Judge, Magistrate, Sheriff, Crown Lands or Free Grant Agent, or Division Court Clerk. (ib. s. 3.)

WOODCOCK.—*Close season between Dec. 15th and Sept. 15th.* (55 Vict. c. 58, s. 2, s-s. 1 (a), Ont.)

May not be sold till April 14th, 1894, no matter where killed or procured. (ib. s. 6, s-s. 2, Ont.)

Traps, nets, baited lines, etc., may not be set for. (R.S.O. 221, s. 4.)

See Exportation.

YARDING.—See Deer.

YOUNG of any fish may not be caught, sold, or had in possession. (R.S.O. c. 95, s. 14, s-s. 9.)